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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JANUARY 1987

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JANUARY 1987	DECEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1986	JANUARY 1986
a/				
Total civilian labor force	13,403	13,476	13,540	13,040
Total civilian employment	12,568	12,569	12,625	12,271
Total unemployment	835	907	915	769
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	6.2	6.7	6.8	5.9
b/ Range	5.5-6.9	6.0-7.4	6.1-7.5	5.2-6.6
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
a/				
Total civilian labor force	13,382	13,389	13,545	13,015
Total civilian employment	12,464	12,546	12,660	12,163
Total unemployment	917	843	885	853
Unadjusted rate (%)	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.6
b/ Range	6.2-7.6	5.6-7.0	5.8-7.2	5.9-7.3

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 1987 was 6.2 percent, down from 6.7 percent in December 1986. In January 1986, the rate was 5.9 percent. During January in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased slightly by 1,000 over the month while unemployment decreased by 72,000. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January 1987 was 6.7 percent, the same rate as the prior month and down 0.1 percent from a year earlier.

In January, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, decreased to 11,343,800, down 182,200 from the prior month. The largest gains in employment occurred in the health and personal services industries; however, job losses in other service industries resulted in a substantial decrease in employment totals for this sector. All other industry sectors experienced job losses led by construction and manufacturing as wet weather caused layoffs. Since January 1986, total wage and salary employment has increased by 321,900 -- a gain of 2.9 percent over the year. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were approximately $432 during December 1986.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Are Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JANUARY 1987	DECEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1986	JANUARY 1986
Total				
Labor Force	13,382	13,389	13,545	13,015
Employed	12,464	12,546	12,660	12,163
Unemployed	917	843	885	853
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.6
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,110	7,152	7,190	6,959
Employed	6,648	6,729	6,755	6,543
Unemployed	462	424	435	416
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.0
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,528	5,472	5,574	5,314
Employed	5,194	5,166	5,251	5,009
Unemployed	334	306	323	306
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.7
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	743	766	782	743
Employed	622	651	654	612
Unemployed	121	115	128	131
Unemployment Rate	16.3	15.0	16.3	17.6
White				
Labor Force	11,389	11,408	11,581	11,074
Employed	10,608	10,735	10,862	10,383
Unemployed	781	674	718	692
Unemployment Rate	6.9	5.9	6.2	6.3
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,993	1,981	1,965	1,942
Employed	1,856	1,811	1,798	1,780
Unemployed	136	169	167	162
Unemployment Rate	6.8	8.5	8.5	8.3

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985	DEC 1986	NOV 1986	DEC 1985
California	$432.31	$427.35	$427.66	40.9	40.7	41.2	$10.57	$10.50	$10.38

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JANUARY (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	JAN87	DEC86	JAN86	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11343.8	11526.0	11021.9	-182.2	321.9	-1.6	2.9
MINING	39.1	40.0	48.1	-0.9	-9.0	-2.2	-18.7
METAL MINING	2.0	2.1	1.8	-0.1	0.2	-4.8	11.1
FUEL MINING	30.7	31.3	39.6	-0.6	-8.9	-1.9	-22.5
NONMETAL MINING	6.4	6.6	5.7	-0.2	-0.3	-3.0	-4.5
CONSTRUCTION	519.4	540.2	489.1	-20.8	30.3	-3.9	6.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	138.5	144.7	129.7	-6.2	8.8	-4.3	6.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	65.8	69.9	62.6	-4.1	3.2	-5.9	5.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	315.1	325.6	296.8	-10.5	18.3	-3.2	6.2
MANUFACTURING	2041.7	2064.5	2034.4	-22.8	7.3	-1.1	0.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	637.7	647.4	624.5	-9.7	13.2	-1.5	2.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	159.5	167.0	156.4	-7.5	3.1	-4.5	2.0
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.9	5.3	5.4	-0.4	-0.5	-7.5	-9.3
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	41.4	45.4	40.6	-4.0	0.8	-8.8	2.0
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	113.2	116.3	110.4	-3.1	2.8	-2.7	2.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	15.1	15.0	14.5	0.1	0.6	0.7	4.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	114.3	113.9	109.2	0.4	5.1	0.4	4.7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	39.6	39.7	39.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	144.5	146.1	142.0	-1.6	2.5	-1.1	1.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	63.8	64.2	62.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.6	1.6
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	26.5	26.4	28.3	0.1	-1.8	0.4	-6.4
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	67.4	67.7	64.7	-0.3	2.7	-0.4	4.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	7.0	7.4	7.2	-0.4	-0.2	-5.4	-2.8
DURABLE GOODS	1404.0	1417.1	1409.9	-13.1	-5.9	-0.9	-0.4
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	58.1	59.2	52.4	-1.1	5.7	-1.9	10.9
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	58.4	59.2	58.9	-0.8	-0.5	-1.4	-0.8
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	51.6	52.3	50.8	-0.7	0.8	-1.3	1.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	40.8	41.3	40.9	-0.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	135.9	136.7	136.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	206.9	209.9	215.4	-3.0	-8.5	-1.4	-3.9
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	395.7	398.1	399.9	-2.4	-4.2	-0.6	-1.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	311.8	314.1	307.5	-2.3	4.3	-0.7	1.4
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	32.2	33.6	33.8	-1.4	-1.6	-4.2	-4.7
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	174.6	175.6	166.1	-1.0	8.5	-0.6	5.1
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	14.8	15.1	16.9	-0.3	-2.1	-2.0	-12.4
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	80.2	79.8	79.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	10.0	10.0	10.9	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-8.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	111.7	111.9	113.4	-0.2	-1.7	-0.2	-1.5
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	33.1	34.4	34.0	-1.3	-0.9	-3.8	-2.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	576.7	586.9	562.4	-10.2	14.3	-1.7	2.5
TRANSPORTATION	332.9	341.2	319.8	-8.3	13.1	-2.4	4.1
RAILROADS	21.4	21.7	22.5	-0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-4.9
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	137.7	145.3	129.9	-7.6	7.8	-5.2	6.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	173.8	174.2	167.4	-0.4	6.4	-0.2	3.8
COMMUNICATIONS	159.8	162.0	160.7	-2.2	-0.9	-1.4	-0.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	84.0	83.7	81.9	0.3	2.1	0.4	2.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2748.4	2833.6	2655.1	-85.2	93.3	-3.0	3.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	700.8	707.4	680.0	-6.6	20.8	-0.9	3.1
RETAIL TRADE	2047.6	2126.2	1975.1	-78.6	72.5	-3.7	3.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	255.9	277.7	256.4	-21.8	-0.5	-7.9	-0.2
FOOD STORES	285.0	293.2	276.4	-8.2	8.6	-2.8	3.1
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1506.7	1555.3	1442.3	-48.6	64.4	-3.1	4.5
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	776.8	779.1	742.5	-2.3	34.3	-0.3	4.6
FINANCE	371.8	371.4	358.1	0.4	13.7	0.1	3.8
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	211.9	211.9	203.1	0.0	8.8	0.0	4.3
REAL ESTATE	173.7	176.5	162.4	-2.8	11.3	-1.6	7.0
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	19.4	19.3	18.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.6
SERVICES	2773.5	2808.8	2666.5	-35.3	107.0	-1.3	4.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	156.2	158.2	144.1	-2.0	12.1	-1.3	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	120.5	118.5	116.7	2.0	3.8	1.7	3.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	685.3	706.3	647.8	-21.0	37.5	-3.0	5.8
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	164.6	167.3	159.7	-2.7	4.9	-1.6	3.1
MOTION PICTURES	77.0	79.4	81.0	-2.4	-4.0	-3.0	-4.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	114.2	116.6	107.7	-2.4	6.5	-2.1	6.0
HEALTH SERVICES	681.0	676.3	655.7	4.7	25.3	0.7	3.9
OTHER SERVICES	774.7	786.2	753.8	-11.5	20.9	-1.5	2.8
GOVERNMENT	1868.2	1872.9	1823.8	-4.7	44.4	-0.3	2.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	342.5	344.9	345.2	-2.4	-2.7	-0.7	-0.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1525.7	1528.0	1478.6	-2.3	47.1	-0.2	3.2
COUNTY	238.4	237.9	231.7	0.5	6.7	0.2	2.9
CITY	200.9	201.2	196.7	-0.3	4.2	-0.1	2.1
EDUCATION	808.3	812.2	781.5	-3.9	26.8	-0.5	3.4
EDUCATION STATE	155.4	156.9	150.4	-1.5	5.0	-1.0	3.3
EDUCATION LOCAL	652.9	655.3	631.1	-2.4	21.8	-0.4	3.5
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	278.1	276.7	268.7	1.4	9.4	0.5	3.5
STATE EXC ED	183.7	182.4	176.8	1.3	6.9	0.7	3.9
SPECIAL DISTRICT	94.4	94.3	91.9	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.7
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	254.1	271.3	257.2	-17.2	-3.1	-6.3	-1.2

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
DECEMBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13389200	12545900	843300	6.3
ALAMEDA	637700	602500	35200	5.5
ALPINE	475	400	75	16.1
AMADOR	9050	8325	725	8.0
BUTTE	67000	60750	6250	9.3
CALAVERAS	9500	8575	925	9.8
COLUSA	6700	5625	1075	16.0
CONTRA COSTA	377900	358500	19400	5.1
DEL NORTE	6800	5950	850	12.3
EL DORADO	55200	51600	3600	6.6
FRESNO	288700	252900	35800	12.4
GLENN	10125	8925	1200	12.0
HUMBOLDT	47700	43275	4425	9.3
IMPERIAL	41100	31950	9150	22.3
INYO	8400	7800	600	7.1
KERN	221100	193900	27200	12.3
KINGS	29850	26075	3775	12.7
LAKE	16075	14050	2025	12.6
LASSEN	9000	8075	925	10.2
LOS ANGELES	4121000	3875000	246000	6.0
MADERA	32225	28550	3675	11.4
MARIN	123700	119600	4100	3.3
MARIPOSA	6250	5650	600	9.4
MENDOCINO	33050	29475	3575	10.8
MERCED	67100	58400	8700	13.0
MODOC	3850	3475	375	9.7
MONO	5650	4950	700	12.5
MONTEREY	150700	132900	17800	11.8
NAPA	53000	50000	3000	5.7
NEVADA	28025	26100	1925	6.8
ORANGE	1271800	1224900	46900	3.7
PLACER	68400	64300	4100	5.9
PLUMAS	8350	7225	1125	13.6
RIVERSIDE	371400	347000	24400	6.6
SACRAMENTO	455400	429300	26100	5.7
SAN BENITO	14775	12425	2350	15.9
SAN BERNARDINO	491400	464300	27100	5.5
SAN DIEGO	1022300	973300	49000	4.8
SAN FRANCISCO	398500	378200	20300	5.1
SAN JOAQUIN	179000	157400	21600	12.1
SAN LUIS OBISPO	88100	83700	4400	5.0
SAN MATEO	344900	333400	11500	3.3
SANTA BARBARA	174400	165000	9400	5.4
SANTA CLARA	795400	754100	41300	5.2
SANTA CRUZ	115700	106000	9700	8.3
SHASTA	53325	47625	5700	10.7
SIERRA	1450	1275	175	12.4
SISKIYOU	16850	14450	2400	14.2
SOLANO	126000	117800	8200	6.5
SONOMA	180000	170800	9200	5.1
STANISLAUS	143200	123400	19800	13.9
SUTTER	25425	21300	4125	16.2
TEHAMA	17350	15675	1675	9.7
TRINITY	4600	3875	725	15.9
TULARE	130550	113800	16750	12.8
TUOLUMNE	16650	15200	1450	8.8
VENTURA	323700	301900	21800	6.7
YOLO	66100	60000	6100	9.2
YUBA	17225	14950	2275	13.2

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.